



SURF CRAFTSMANSHIP



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INTRODUCTION

Vanderful / Seeds of Hope ODV's mission is to positively transform lives by skill-sharing and facilitating creative and educational workshops to underserved communities. After our project in 2019, we developed a strong collaboration with Manuel Nhamussua, a local artisan who we assisted in starting his own shaping business: Manu Shapes. In 2022, our team returned to Tofo to help Manuel fundraise to build his own workshop. Our aim is continue supporting Manuel and harness further collaborations in Mozambique to support the Surf industry in being more sustainable.

'Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world.'

NELSON MANDELA

555

YOUNG
PEOPLE



Participated in our
educational workshops

6

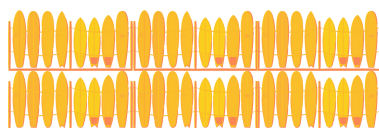
COUNTRIES



implemented &
supervised projects

33

SURF
BOARDS



Made of wood by participants

439

TREES



planted between 2019-2023



THE SURF INDUSTRY

The surf industry, marred by environmental concerns and pollution, begs for change. Amidst the sea of unsustainable practices, Vanderful stands as a beacon of hope. Our workshops focus on eco-friendly surfboards, from a traditional Alaia to innovative, low-impact shaping techniques like vacuum construction. While these methods have challenges, we're committed to improving sustainability, performance and accessibility. Join us in reshaping the surf industry for a greener, cleaner future!

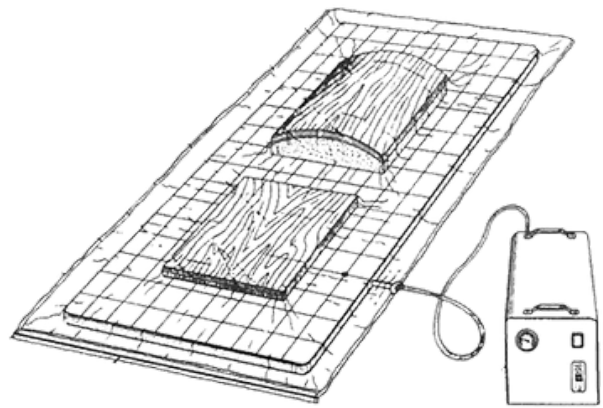
'The world is changed by your example, not by your opinion.'

PAULO COELHO



THE TECHNIQUE

The vacuum bagging method involves placing layers of materials, such as wood and cork with glue into a bag. Subsequently, a vacuum pump removes the air, creating uniform pressure that compresses and evenly distributes the materials, allowing them to cure and bond effectively, resulting in a strong and lightweight composite structure.



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‘There is a way to do it better, find it!’

THOMAS EDISON

‘Vacuum Construction,’ now embraced by major surf brands is a method used to shape eco-friendly surfboards, eliminating the need for resins and fibreglass. These boards excel in weight, flexibility and durability even outperforming commercial options.

By ditching toxic resins, we address environmental concerns and tackle surf-related waste issues. Traditional boards lack recycling options, underscoring the need for sustainable alternatives. We’ll focus on sourcing materials locally and recycling old boards. Our aim to integrate this technique into our workshops, elevating craft performance, sharing expertise and expanding wooden surfboard artistry in African coastal communities.



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NEW SEEDS OF HOPE

We plan to implement a one month workshop in March 2024 in collaboration with Lwandi Surf, a nonprofit organisation centred on surf therapy and educational initiatives based in Ponta do Ouro, Mozambique. Manuel and Lwandi Surf will learn this novel technique from two professional eco-surfboard shapers, Sergi and Alberto.

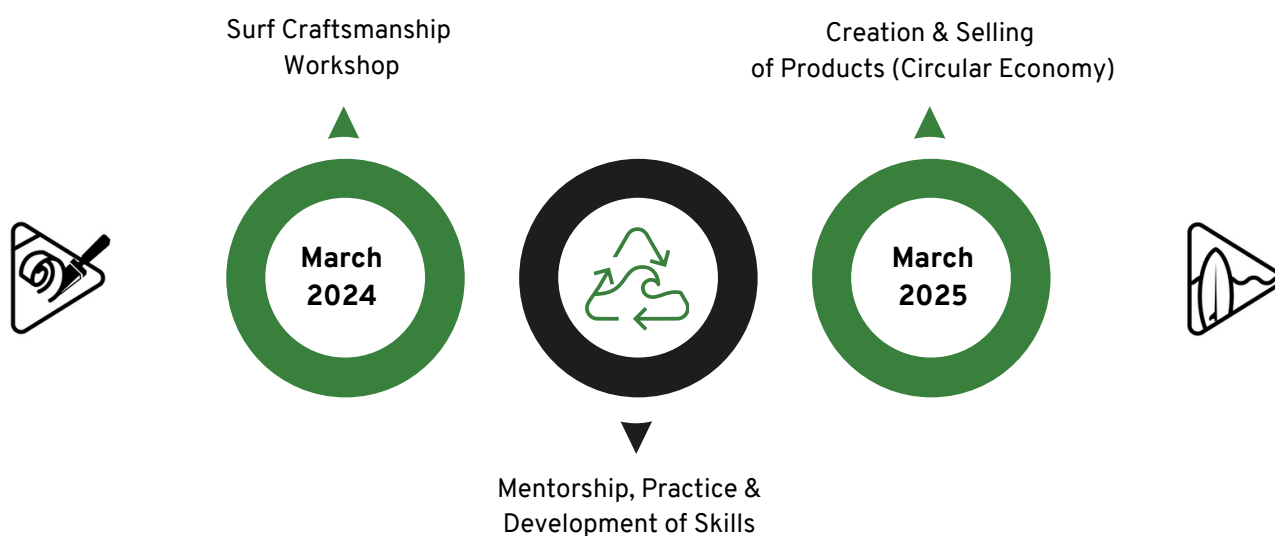


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TIMELINE & GOALS 2024 - 2025



'A goal without a plan is just a wish'.

ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY

30

YOUNG
PEOPLE



Participate in the workshop

2

COMMUNITIES



Positively
Impacted

10

SURF
BOARDS



Shaped in 1 month

2

WORKSHOPS



Set up & fully
functioning

€2400

P/ANNUM



Income potential through
sale of surf products

50

TREES



Planted during
the project



GRATITUDE



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